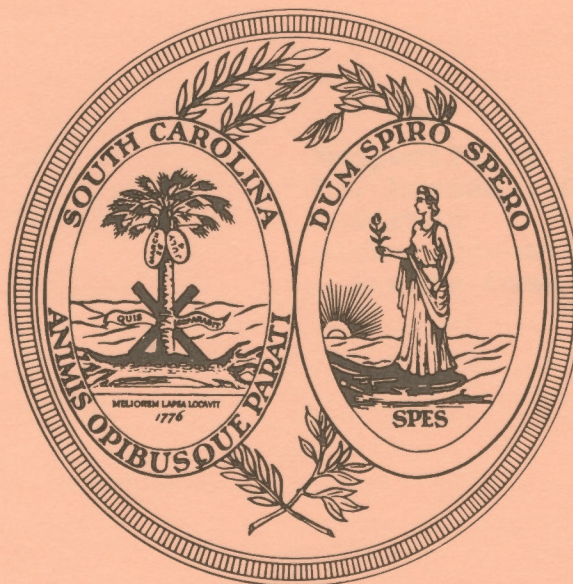


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TO: His Excellency, Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.,
Chairman, State Budget and Control Board, and the
Members of the South Carolina General Assembly

The Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission respectfully submits for consideration its annual report. Included in this report is general data concerning the development of the program and specific data covering the 1992-93 academic year.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. Marshall Grigsby
Chairman
Higher Education Tuition
Grants Commission

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TUITION GRANTS - PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

"Whereas, the General Assembly finds that as a result of the rising school population and the continuously rising cost of providing proper facilities for the higher education of young people, there exists in this State an urgent need to use all available educational resources wisely. A lack of higher educational facilities is inimical to the welfare and prosperity of all residents of the State and to the continued financial growth of the State;

Whereas, the General Assembly also finds that within the State there exists several accredited independent institutions of higher learning whose facilities could be used effectively in the public interest by providing additional space for students thereby eliminating the need for substantial increases in capital outlay funds; and

Whereas, it is vital to the growth of the State that all qualified residents be offered the opportunity for furthering their education.

To achieve this in the most economical manner, students willing to bear the major cost of their education expenses should be assisted where financial need exists in an effort to make their educational goals more readily attainable."

-- The Preamble to the Tuition Grants Law

1992-93
SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHER EDUCATION
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMISSION

The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina during the 1970 session passed Act 1191 creating the Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission. This Commission was created as a State agency charged with the responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Tuition Grants Program.

HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION

In 1970 the General Assembly passed a bill which created the Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission, an agency which was charged with the responsibility of administering tuition grants to independent college students. The Governor signed the bill on May 1, 1970. The original appropriation was \$5,000. No awards were made the first year. In 1971-72 the program aided 43 students. In 1972-73, a total of 134 students received awards.

The Tuition Grants Program has assisted many needy students since its inception in 1970. Since the beginning of the program 142,280 awards have been made, assisting over 92,400 students.

PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION

The South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission has been charged by the General Assembly with the responsibility of administering the Tuition Grants Program. This program allows South Carolina residents who attend participating independent colleges in this state to receive financial assistance from the state if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

All grant recipients must be full-time students, of good moral character and must demonstrate financial need and academic merit. They may not take a course which leads to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.

Eligible students may apply their grants only toward tuition and fees at a South Carolina independent college which is non-profit and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The amount of the grant may not exceed the student's financial need or the total of tuition and fees charged by the college. Also, the amount may not exceed the average annual state subsidy for the students who attend the public colleges in the state.

In November of each year, the Tuition Grants Commission distributes application forms to all South Carolina secondary schools and to eligible colleges. The guidance offices at the secondary schools and the financial aid offices at the colleges distribute these applications to students through the state.

1992-93 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Tuition Grants Commission received a total of 13,054 complete applications for grants for the 1992-93 academic year.

The Tuition Grants Program has opened the door of educational opportunity to thousands of South Carolinians. A survey of grant recipients has indicated that if they had not received tuition grant assistance, many of the students would not have gone to college, and many would have enrolled in South Carolina public colleges at a greater cost to the State.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

During the 1992-93 year, staff members participated in 18 financial aid programs for parents, students, and high school counselors. These information sessions were conducted throughout the state and were attended by 1,882 participants.

A public service announcement was sent to all radio and television stations within the State and resulted in many telephone inquiries.

The Executive Director participated on a statewide ETV broadcast panel on Financial Aid Opportunities and a Low Country Forum on radio station WQIZ in St. George.

RESOURCES

The State appropriation for tuition grants in 1992-93	\$16,248,287
Non-recurring State \$	\$ 200,00
Federal Matching Funds through the State	
Student Incentive Grants Program	\$ 778,556
Mid-year State Reductions in 1992-93	\$ 650,865
S. C. Student Legislature	\$ 7,736
Total Grants Program Funding	\$16,583,714

Total Administrative costs for 1992-93 were approximately \$244,014 or 1.45% of the appropriation.

1992-93 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Students at twenty (20) independent colleges in South Carolina were eligible to participate in the Tuition Grants Program during 1992-93. These colleges enrolled a total of 19,353 full-time undergraduate students. 61% of these students were South Carolina residents.
2. Sixteen percent (16%) of the 1992-93 award dollars went to South Carolina residents attending the five historically black colleges which participate in the program. Thirty-six percent (36%) of the total funds awarded went to black students.
3. The 1992-93 average private college tuition charge was \$7,193 per year, not including room, board or books.
4. Sixty-seven percent (67%) of the 1992-93 freshman tuition grant recipients ranked in the upper half of their high school class.
5. Females accounted for sixty-four percent (64%) of the 1992-93 awardees.
6. Eighty percent (80%) of the recipients were dependent upon their parents/guardians for financial support. Twenty percent (20%) were totally independent and relied only on their own income or that of a spouse.

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APPENDIX A

UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT THE TWENTY COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Allen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	221
Anderson	923	908	965	937	859	889	915
Benedict	1438	1444	1409	1515	1478	1284	1095
Central Wesleyan	390	530	634	748	895	968	1047
Charleston So.	1053	1195	1186	1340	1352	1405	1470
Claflin	744	759	730	798	887	856	874
Coker	394	393	721	557	607	585	650
Columbia	972	998	964	924	934	956	944
Converse	728	775	846	824	761	752	704
Erskine	448	483	486	500	486	463	515
Furman	2319	2369	2405	2386	2494	2496	2309
Limestone	1146	973	900	900	548	673	264
Morris	672	694	763	788	748	683	775
Newberry	576	618	658	676	679	711	680
North Greenville	430	474	514	503	386	369	456
Presbyterian	995	1031	1079	1030	1116	1100	1132
Spartanburg Meth	711	720	759	714	708	712	710
Voorhees	576	539	562	495	557	611	632
Wofford	1064	1081	1099	1086	1042	1073	1086
TOTAL STUDENTS	15,579	15,984	16,680	16,721	16,537	16,586	16,479

* Figures provided to South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission by the colleges on the Fall Enrollment Reports.

APPENDIX B

FULL-TIME FRESHMAN ENROLLMENTS AT THE TWENTY COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Allen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	123
Anderson	631	601	670	598	534	550	330
Benedict	652	653	615	729	695	548	389
Central Wesleyan	157	147	154	250	262	303	286
Charleston Southern	593	613	594	673	651	717	726
Claflin	276	352	349	406	426	295	404
Coker	155	133	317	210	251	93	210
Columbia	296	304	286	252	286	250	279
Converse	216	241	294	227	190	187	198
Erskine	114	121	140	148	124	102	181
Furman	720	788	680	622	696	786	699
Limestone	388	347	346	350	215	281	115
Morris	256	256	308	288	270	249	372
Newberry	210	223	212	214	194	237	236
North Greenville	315	383	426	412	320	331	356
Presbyterian	364	363	385	369	365	350	411
Spartanburg Meth	436	435	518	474	421	430	400
Voorhees	295	152	163	154	188	200	253
Wofford	392	375	357	364	302	342	361
TOTAL STUDENTS	6,466	6,487	6,814	6,740	6,390	6,251	6,329

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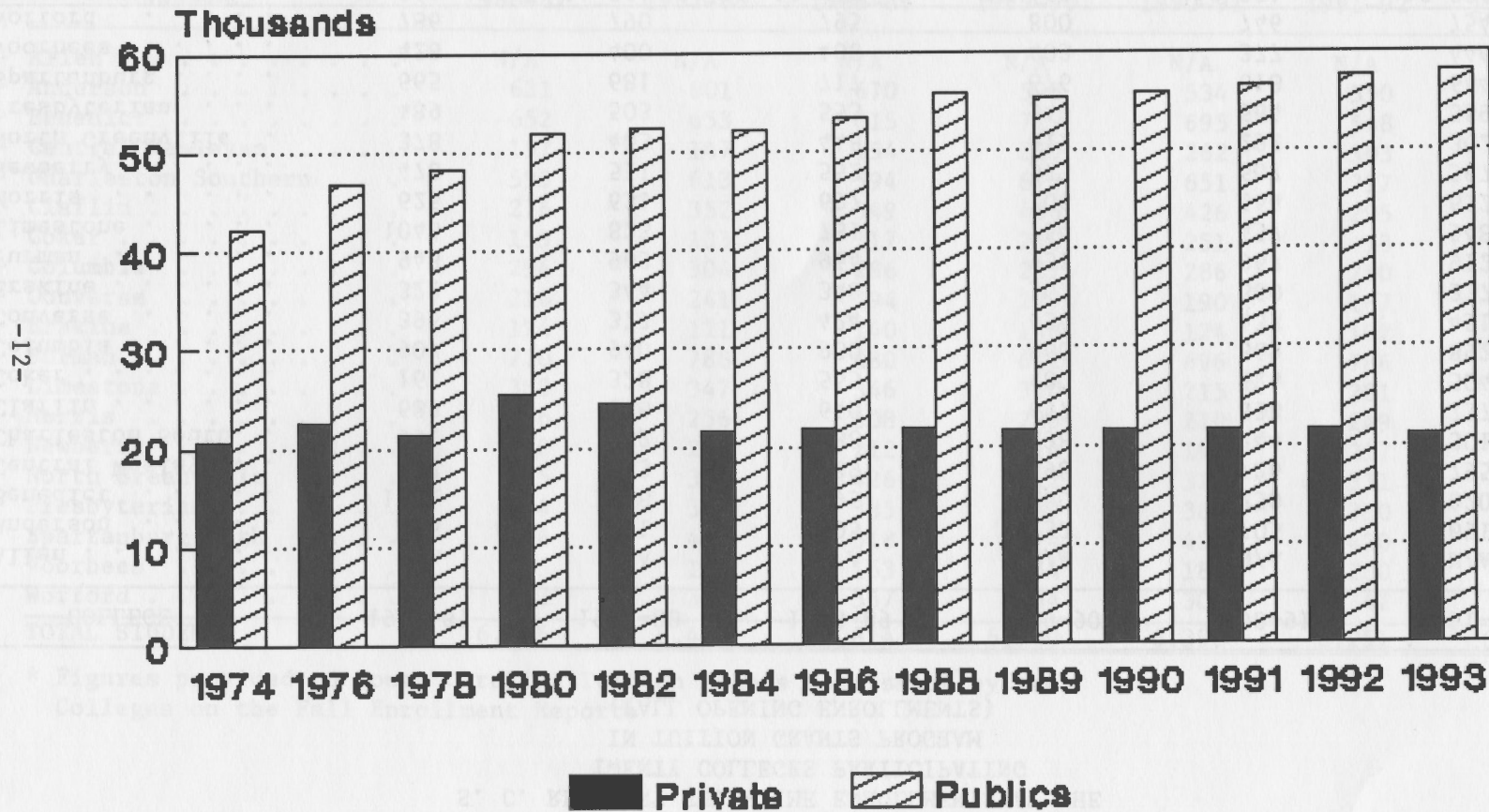
S. C. RESIDENT FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS AT THE TWENTY COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Allen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	165
Anderson	776	751	795	732	705	691	685
Benedict	1251	1248	1195	1280	1250	1020	758
Central Wesleyan. .	292	413	489	598	726	795	883
Charleston South. .	951	1082	1088	1238	1244	1301	1284
Claflin	683	676	640	657	838	737	748
Coker	161	328	555	480	524	504	556
Columbia	907	940	900	860	869	892	884
Converse	395	377	424	434	433	451	389
Erskine	322	344	348	367	360	337	394
Furman	943	963	964	931	967	912	876
Limestone	1046	823	781	754	457	548	177
Morris	625	631	697	706	664	612	700
Newberry	470	511	552	573	567	597	551
North Greenville .	378	403	448	412	292	302	384
Presbyterian . . .	489	503	553	549	564	559	544
Spartanburg	665	681	717	676	618	644	642
Voorhees	428	400	406	403	377	446	478
Wofford	786	790	795	800	746	754	766
TOTAL STUDENTS	11,564	11,864	12,347	12,450	12,201	12,096	11,735

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COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

Public vs Private



Fulltime Undergraduate

APPENDIX E

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND GRANTS AWARDED FOR 1991-92 AND 1992-93

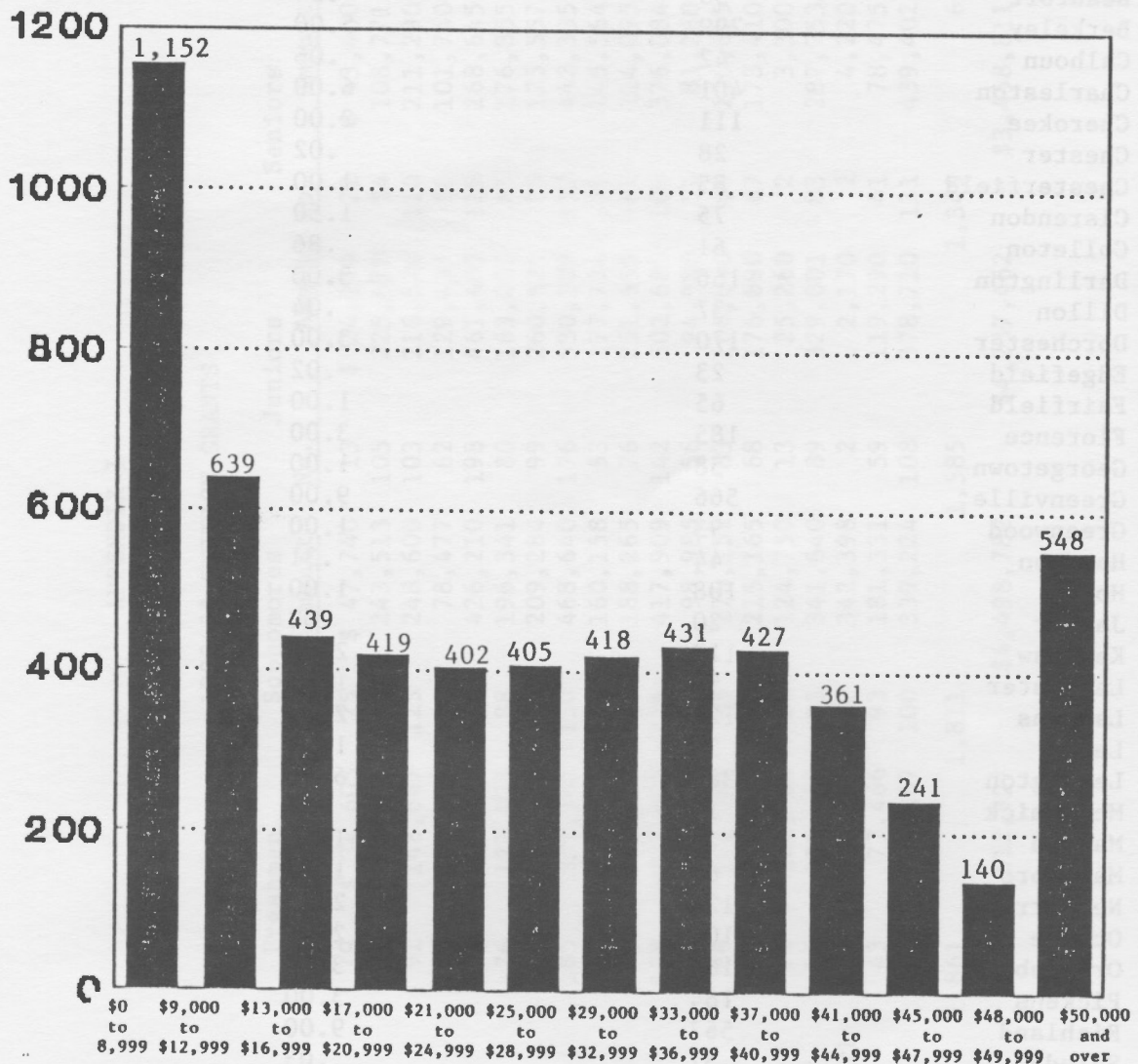
	<u>Complete Applications Received</u>		<u>Grants Awarded</u>	
	1991-92	1992-93	1991-92	1992-93
Allen	N/A	107	N/A	79
Anderson	723	807	386	409
Benedict	1,089	875	526	427
Central Wesleyan	368	400	193	208
Charleston Southern	1,274	1,337	705	698
Claflin	665	630	325	339
Coker	553	589	346	359
Columbia	925	967	638	663
Columbia Bible	3	4	1	0
Converse	315	307	240	216
Erskine	353	375	271	290
Furman	787	719	568	504
Limestone	375	355	212	205
Morris	604	629	369	323
Newberry	617	570	433	306
North Greenville	236	294	106	156
Presbyterian	494	507	384	359
Spartanburg Methodist	653	586	336	368
Voorhees	362	427	195	236
Wofford	622	637	460	461
Other	100	94	0	0
	11,118	11,216	6,694	6,606

APPENDIX F
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION
1991-92 TUITION GRANTS

College	Freshman		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Total		Average
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
Anderson	143	\$302,682	168	\$348,959	70	\$140,842	5	\$ 11,165	386	\$ 803,648	\$2,082
Benedict	100	192,957	145	284,442	153	302,131	128	243,551	526	1,023,081	1,945
Central Wes	28	50,007	51	100,659	59	116,428	55	98,880	193	365,968	1,896
Charleston So	195	438,420	181	398,489	188	415,100	141	297,816	705	1,549,825	2,198
Claflin	54	103,658	88	170,856	95	187,910	88	163,602	325	626,026	1,926
Coker	76	174,715	93	218,751	108	246,059	69	153,896	346	793,421	2,293
Columbia	149	434,468	183	544,860	156	457,765	150	407,482	638	1,044,575	2,691
Columbia Bible	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,062	1	2,062	2,062
Converse	51	173,775	61	204,076	57	178,019	71	215,435	240	771,306	3,214
Erskine	58	190,348	76	252,410	69	224,700	68	219,357	271	885,815	3,269
Furman	128	459,426	156	545,451	137	477,157	147	482,599	568	1,964,633	3,459
Limestone	42	74,036	47	71,540	66	118,326	57	101,880	212	365,702	1,725
Morris	57	101,471	96	183,046	111	199,585	105	197,953	369	602,055	1,848
Newberry	111	275,373	108	277,354	113	286,809	101	256,354	433	1,095,890	2,531
No. Greenville	63	116,716	39	73,040	4	5,000	0	0	106	194,796	1,838
Presbyterian	99	344,044	99	241,574	93	333,363	93	326,188	384	1,345,169	3,503
Spartanburg Meth	165	310,289	168	310,549	3	5,209	0	0	336	626,047	1,863
Voorhees	18	34,762	67	124,042	65	122,045	45	79,941	195	360,790	1,850
Wofford	109	361,482	114	376,900	139	450,482	98	311,163	460	1,500,027	3,201
TOTAL	1,646		1,940		1,686		1,422		6,694		\$2,510
		\$4,138,630		\$4,826,992		\$4,265,735		\$3,568,324		\$16,799,681	

GRANTS BY INCOME

1992-93



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Federal AGI Income Ranges

APPENDIX H
1992-93 TUITION GRANTS BREAKDOWN

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Recipients</u>	<u>Percentage (%) of Recipients</u>
Abbeville	66	1.00
Aiken	107	1.00
Allendale	14	.00
Anderson	393	6.00
Bamberg	74	1.00
Barnwell	30	.03
Beaufort	38	.04
Berkeley	299	5.00
Calhoun	42	.06
Charleston	401	6.00
Cherokee	111	2.00
Chester	28	.02
Chesterfield	85	1.00
Clarendon	75	1.50
Colleton	61	.86
Darlington	166	3.00
Dillon	37	.04
Dorchester	170	3.00
Edgefield	23	.02
Fairfield	65	1.00
Florence	185	3.00
Georgetown	58	1.00
Greenville	566	9.00
Greenwood	93	1.00
Hampton	44	.31
Horry	108	1.00
Jasper	20	.08
Kershaw	117	2.00
Lancaster	56	1.00
Laurens	129	2.00
Lee	54	1.00
Lexington	383	6.00
McCormick	14	.00
Marion	73	1.00
Marlboro	61	1.00
Newberry	120	2.00
Oconee	108	2.25
Orangeburg	181	3.00
Pickens	184	3.00
Richland	567	9.00
Saluda	37	.03
Spartanburg	597	9.75
Sumter	237	4.00
Union	67	1.00
Williamsburg	126	2.00
York	112	2.00
Other	5	.01
TOTAL	6,587	100%

APPENDIX I
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION
1992-93 TUITION GRANTS

College	Freshmen		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Total		Average
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
Allen	19	\$ 34,605	25	\$ 47,740	13	\$ 24,170	22	\$ 43,400	79	\$ 149,915	\$1,898
Anderson	134	264,633	116	243,513	105	225,670	54	108,771	409	842,587	2,060
Benedict	91	148,647	123	248,600	103	218,320	110	211,290	427	826,857	1,936
Central Wes	48	84,250	42	78,477	62	129,435	56	101,740	208	393,902	1,894
Charleston So	177	374,112	194	426,210	198	461,405	129	268,645	698	1,530,372	2,193
Claflin	76	123,071	98	196,341	80	163,020	85	176,855	339	659,287	1,945
Coker	96	226,961	84	209,284	99	260,523	80	175,557	359	872,325	2,430
Columbia	185	531,141	150	468,640	176	530,109	152	442,335	663	1,972,225	2,975
Converse	69	234,176	49	160,158	53	177,734	45	145,564	216	717,632	3,322
Erskine	96	318,456	56	188,265	76	251,655	62	214,095	290	972,471	3,353
Furman	138	497,675	116	417,909	142	502,680	108	376,084	504	1,794,348	3,560
Limestone	41	73,011	57	98,985	56	94,980	51	81,260	205	348,236	1,699
Morris	86	141,841	85	170,152	83	166,640	69	126,655	323	605,288	1,874
Newberry	88	214,858	83	215,165	68	176,690	67	173,410	306	780,123	2,549
No. Greenville	74	122,708	67	124,750	13	25,260	2	3,300	156	276,018	1,769
Presbyterian	94	338,430	93	341,640	89	329,001	83	287,753	359	1,296,824	3,612
Spartanburg Meth	184	313,719	180	342,398	2	2,170	2	4,220	368	662,507	1,800
Voorhees	43	77,466	93	181,331	59	119,290	41	78,475	236	456,562	1,935
Wofford	122	393,167	100	339,224	108	378,710	131	439,402	461	1,550,503	3,363
TOTAL	1,861		1,811		1,585		1,349		6,606		2,529
		\$4,512,927		\$4,498,782		\$4,237,462		\$3,458,811		\$16,707,982	

APPENDIX J

AWARDS, STATE FUND, AND TOTAL FUNDS HISTORY (EXCLUDES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATIONS)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,180,000	\$ 7,255,473
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,398,882	\$ 7,460,840
NUMBER OF GRANTS	43	134	3,271	5,186	5,784
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,332,686	\$ 8,354,749	\$ 9,356,497	\$ 9,907,590	\$ 10,834,659
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 7,833,229	\$ 9,085,707	\$ 10,133,140	\$ 10,788,633	\$ 11,700,785
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,516	7,758	9,335	7,634	8,479
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 12,084,659	\$ 12,184,659	\$ 11,929,149	\$ 12,929,149	\$ 14,629,149
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 12,646,350	\$ 12,375,722	\$ 12,577,824	\$ 13,749,800	\$ 15,450,804
NUMBER OF GRANTS	8,368	7,974	6,974	7,412	7,635
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,592,839	\$ 15,541,444	\$ 16,189,154	\$ 17,414,241	\$ 17,414,241
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 16,379,163	\$ 16,372,303	\$ 17,825,811	\$ 18,191,460	\$ 18,054,069
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,795	7,608	7,934	7,242	6,816
	1991-92	1992-93			
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,790,153	\$ 16,248,287			
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 16,823,103	\$ 16,583,714			
NUMBER OF GRANTS	6,694	6,606			

APPENDIX K

AVERAGE GRANTS AND AVERAGE TUITION CHARGES

1974-75 TO 1992-93

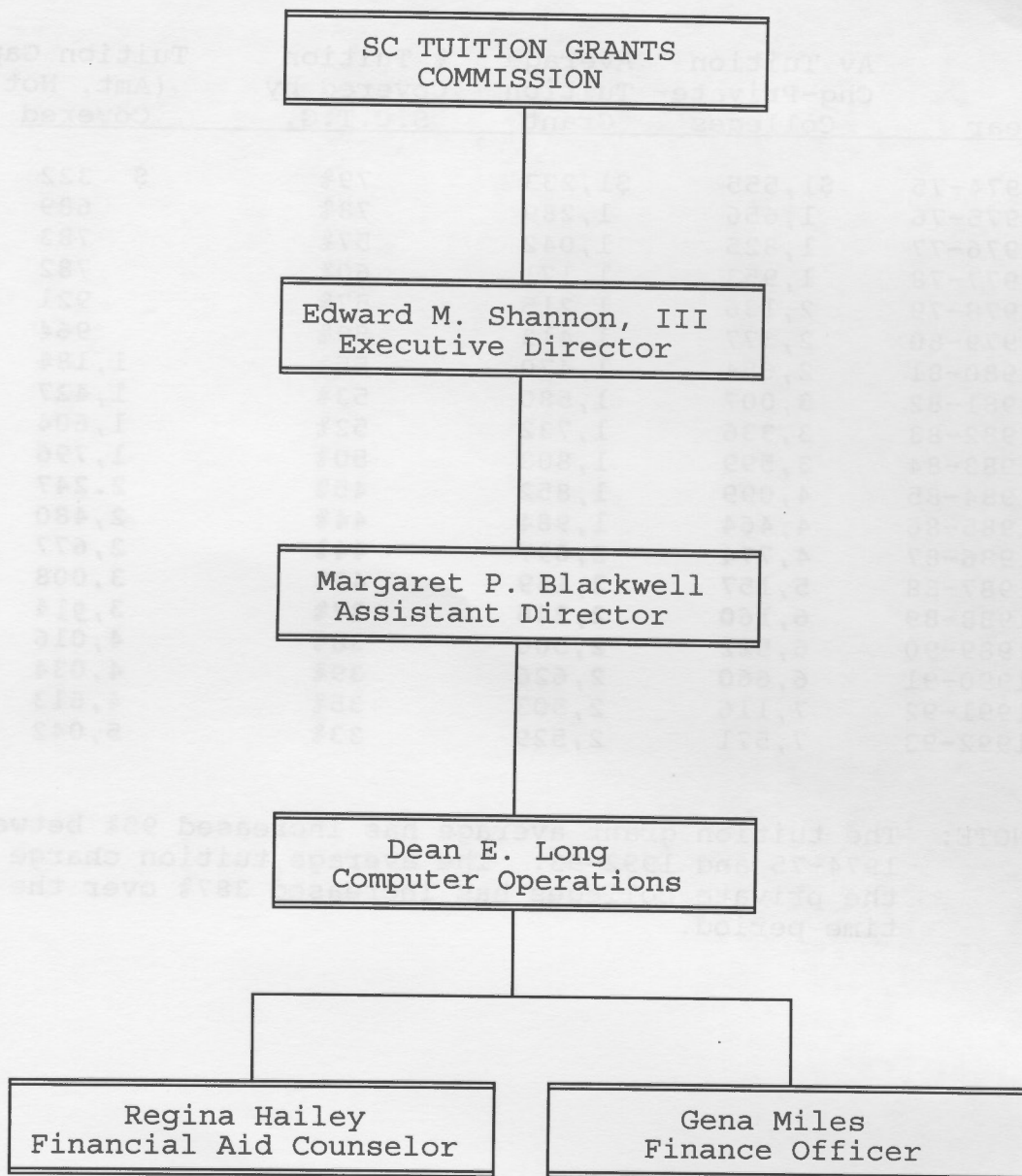
Year	Av Tuition Chg-Private Colleges	Average Tuition Grant	% Tuition Covered by S.C.T.G.	Tuition Gap (Amt. Not Covered)
1974-75	\$1,555	\$1,233	79%	\$ 322
1975-76	1,656	1,289	78%	689
1976-77	1,825	1,042	57%	783
1977-78	1,953	1,171	60%	782
1978-79	2,136	1,215	57%	921
1979-80	2,377	1,413	59%	964
1980-81	2,654	1,470	55%	1,184
1981-82	3,007	1,580	53%	1,427
1982-83	3,336	1,732	52%	1,604
1983-84	3,599	1,803	50%	1,796
1984-85	4,099	1,852	45%	2,247
1985-86	4,464	1,984	44%	2,480
1986-87	4,774	2,097	44%	2,677
1987-88	5,157	2,149	42%	3,008
1988-89	6,160	2,246	37%	3,914
1989-90	6,522	2,506	38%	4,016
1990-91	6,660	2,626	39%	4,034
1991-92	7,116	2,503	35%	4,613
1992-93	7,571	2,529	33%	5,042

NOTE: The tuition grant average has increased 95% between 1974-75 and 1992-93. The average tuition charge at the private colleges has increased 387% over the same time period.

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